GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1306
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PENSION TO BSF JAWANS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Pensions of Several BSF Jawans have been stopped;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) since when these Jawans have been drawing their Pensions;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the plight of the families of these Jawans; and

(e) if so, the time by which such Pension are likely to be provided to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(e): 1,492 personnel of BSF who had resigned without completing the qualifying service of 20 years were drawing pension during the period from 1978-1995. Following the Supreme Court Judgment dated 30/03/2001 that no personnel would be entitled to pension before completing 20 years of qualifying service, their pensions were stopped. In addition to the above, the claims of 1,762 personnel for pensions could not be accepted due to this judgement of the Supreme Court. Ample opportunity was given to these 1,762 personnel to re-join duty and 1,065 resumed their duties in BSF.